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## War Would Be a Crime

## B.C. Indians Are Restless

## Council Sat Till Morning

### Talked Amalgamation But Took No Steps Towards Closer Union --- One Or Two Lines of Poles For Street Railway?

The city fathers were in fine fettle for talking last night after their A. Mills & Co., 226-50  
Hobart & Wilson, 1562-14  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chairman of the House committee reported in regard to the claim of Henry Wapato, an Indian, for \$2,500 for hire of a man and horse engaged by him to round up stray cattle. The report said that at the time for which the claim was made Mr. Wapato was neglecting his duties and that in that he was incompetent, and that the amount claimed was therefore excessive, and the recommendation was made that \$100 be offered to Mr. Wapato in full settlement. The report was adopted.

The water and sewer committee reported against the extension of the water and sewer system to the Twin City coal mine on account of the fact that the engineer estimated at \$100,000.

The report was adopted.

Council adopted a report of the same committee recommending the granting of the application of A. B. Chapman for the extension of the street railway for a distance of 99 feet from the southeast corner of block 112 on Seventh avenue north.

The chairman of the public works committee reported that it was impossible to get iron poles for Whyte avenue at present.

John Walter wrote intimating that he was willing to guarantee a return of 4 per cent. on the cost of extending the water system to his houses on 33 to 36, Block C. This letter led to some discussion, there being a difference of opinion as to whether the cost of the extension meant the whole cost from the point where the system terminates or merely the cost of extending along the blocks in question.

The secretary said Mr. Walter had given to him to understand that he was only required to guarantee 4 per cent. on the cost of extending along the block. The matter was eventually referred to the water and sewer committee.

A letter from J. W. Tipton in reference to insurance on the lives of the members of the fire brigade was referred to the chairman of the fire and light committee to report.

John McFarland complained of the condition of the water supplied to his shop men by a sympathetic strike committee of householders on Fifth avenue north. After some explanation by the engineer and the waterworks foreman it was resolved that the system be extended up Cameron street and across Whyte avenue or a line-down such side and a long discussion ensued.

Aldermen Elliott, Badlin, Tipton, and the engineer were in favor of one line down the centre, while the mayor and Ald. Richards favored having the poles on the sides of the street. Ald. Bush suggested that a centre line would be better if iron poles were used.

Ald. Cowan thought the single line would be better if the street were double tracked. Ald. Elliott made a motion that the former resolution passed by the council favoring a double line of poles be rescinded, and a line of wood poles put in with three white arums permitted, provided that the iron poles be put in with three years. There was no second, and the mayor, who had given a place to Alderman Richards, moved that the clutman of the public works committee, the mayor, the engineer, be a special committee to ascertain the views of the property holders in the three main business blocks on Whyte avenue and act accordingly. Alderman Bush seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Alberta Portland Cement Co., 21-10  
W. H. Clark & Co., 57-20  
R. Wilson, 2-65  
W. E. Ross, 4-45  
J. Walter, 103-15  
Strathcona Coal Co., 761-83  
Blain & Co., 1-19  
Hubert & Wilson, 1261-24  
A. C. Weston, 5182-70  
Ekin Wilson, 5182-70

## Law Of The Lord's Day Act

## Seeing Serpents

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Council for the G.T.P. and Pere Marquette railroads have made application before the railway commission to be allowed to shunt and make up trains on Sunday. On behalf of the railroads M. K. Cowan pointed out that under the act trains moving on Saturday are allowed to continue Sundays. The act empowered the Commission to permit necessary work.

Council proceeded to show that trains often were mixed stock and freight and in this case it was necessary to break the train on Saturday to be sent to its destination without delay.

On behalf of the "Lord's Day Alliance," S. M. McPherson unqualifiedly opposed all Sunday shunting. In answer, Chairman Mahan said that as

the railroads claimed, mixed trains must be forwarded to the destination of stock unchanged on Sabbath, and other freight must then be shipped back in order to be sent to its destination on other branches, the chairman remarking that if it was only

common sense to allow shunting at certain points under such circumstances.

McPherson claimed that thirty thousand railway men secured Sun-

day rest through the act, which caused the chairman to remark that pro-

motion that \$20,000 were given this rest against their will.

T. Meek, representing the National

Sunday League, declared that the act is archaic retrospective and cruel.

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New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 1.—The halibut steamer Celestial Empire returned to port last night after an exciting voyage of nine days.

The last to be made to this city for the season. From the start rough weather was encountered so that it

was possible to fish for four days only, and then under difficulties.

In consequence the catch was small,

100,000 pounds, but the fish are the

largest in size that have been taken

to the packing house this summer.

The fishing was attended with a series of exciting incidents, as a result of which one of the fishermen is now confined to his bed, the effects of a severe fright.

Captain Horvik selected the neighborhood of the Butterworth Rock for operations, a piece of the sea that is known among salmon on the coast for the quality of its monsters that infests depths. As usual the dories on this particular day pulled away from the ship and were soon busy with the lines, the salmon fish being responsible for many unusual difficulty by reason of their straightening out and breaking the hooks with their great strength.

After eight and a half hours of fishing suddenly showed signs of trouble.

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Manitoba Free Press, six instances, consecutively.

The Times, Battleford, weekly, three instances.

The Phoenix, Saskatoon, three instances, ...

The Advocate, Prince Albert, three instances, ...

Bills were opened on the 30th August, 1906. The competition was keen, the following offers were received:

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It will be seen that the limit brought \$28.00 per square mile or \$3.00 per thousand feet standing. When one considers the fact that only such timber may be cut as would measure ten inches in diameter at a distance of three feet from the ground it will be seen what a limit in this part of the country put up under proper conditions, may be expected to bring. What can be said of a government that permits 50 square miles of timber to be sold for \$12 per square mile when in another branch of the service but a short time later, similar timber, properly advertised in a contiguous area brings \$28.00 per square mile.

To view of these transactions, and there are many like them that may be quoted, is it any wonder that His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons denounces the present administration for its action in respect of the western timber lands? "Let us expose them in the House and when these transactions are unearthed the member who has the hard-limed country is at once characterized as a scandalmonger and a calumniator by the government supporters and by the federal party press. But the facts are there and cannot be denied. The Royal Commission on the Civil Service, although they were unable in their famous report to devote more than eight lines to the Department of the Interior, could not refrain from expressing the following opinion:

Commissioners regret extremely that with the short time at their disposal they were unable to visit the Northwest much as they desired to see how the land, and more especially, the timber sales are affected."

### Restitution.

In the House of Commons the Opposition moved on the 19th of May, 1908, that a "full and impartial investigation be made as soon as practicable, regarding taxes as may be necessary to erect in the Canadian any timber lands in respect of which fraud or imposition has been practised." We believed then as we believe now that in taking up this fight we were making a just demand, not only for investigating but for restitution. If those timber areas have been acquired by fraud or imposition the holders of them are the possessors of stolen goods and should be made to relinquish them for the benefit of the state. If the Conservatives come into power there will be such an investigation and if, what we believe to be true can be proven, the people of this country will become richer by many millions, through the recovery of natural wealth which has been wrongfully taken from them.

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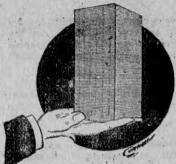
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